

Remarks

Claims 1-3 and 5-10 are amended.

Claims 4, 11 and 12 are original.

Claim 13 is cancelled.

Claims 14 and 15 are new.

The application now contains claims 1-12, 14 and 15.

Claim 1 is amended to delete the word "preferably" from the first line following the structures, to delete the phrase "if desired" from the third line from the end and for consistency by changing the word "being" to "is" or "are" in the definition of R₉ through R₂₂.

Claim 2 is amended to remove multiple ranges. Claims 3, 5, 6 and 8-10 are amended to remove multiple dependencies.

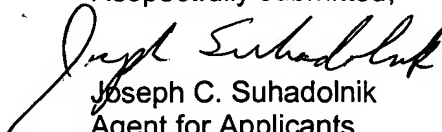
Claim 5 is further amended to remove multiple ranges and to replace "has" with "having".

Claim 7 is amended to delete the phrase "comprising a substrate, a recording layer and optionally a reflecting layer," from line 1 and the phrase "and Q, R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄ and R₅ being as defined in claim 1" from the last line. The phrase "according to claim 1" is inserted into line 1. The formulae (IIa), (IIb) and (IIc) are subsets of formulae (Ia), (Ib) and (Ic) when M is aluminium or a transition metal which is coordinated with one or more further ligands.

Claims 14 and 15 are added to reclaim material deleted from claims 1 and 2.

No new matter is added. Consideration of the present claims on their merits is respectfully awaited.

Respectfully submitted,


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